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Readers attempt new world record

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
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A Guinness World Records book is a part of most Canadian library collections.

Now, libraries throughout Canada are looking to become a part of the record book.

As part of its annual Family Literacy Day celebration, the ABC CANADA Literacy Foundation is co-ordinating a national effort to break the record for "Most Children Reading With an Adult, Multiple Locations."

The current record of 78,791 was set by the United States in 2006.

According to Didsbury library manager Inez Kosinski, the decision to participate in the effort was an easy one.

"I thought, 'Why not, let's just try and jump on board,'" she says.

Every year since 2003, the honorary chair for Literacy Day has been renowned children's author Robert Munsch.

All groups involved in the record attempt will be reading from his work Jan. 23-24.

In Didsbury, stories from the Munsch collection Munschworks 2 will be read at various locations on Saturday.

"My approach was to try and take the library out in the community - have readings in different areas and invite people to come and enjoy," explains Kosinski.

Because it is an official record attempt, volunteers will be at each location to act as witnesses and note the number of children in attendance.

Kidsbury Daycare, Kidz Playhouse Daycare, Ross Ford Elementary School and Didsbury Out of School Care Association will be participating.



INEZ KOSINSKI

Kosinski notes that she has had to dispel some misconceptions about the record attempt.

"The kids all thought they were going to get their names in the Guinness Book of Records and unfortunately they're not," she laughs. "We explained to them it might be millions of kids (taking part)."

Encouraging families to read together is a major focus of the event.

Reading to young children nurtures family relationships and can help children's development and performance when they enter school, says Kosinski.

"They learn to read more easily, and they learn to enjoy books...it just gives that child that enriched environment."

"It's been shown over the years to make quite a difference."

Will Canada be able to conquer the current record?

"I'm pretty confident that we can beat that," Kosinski says, adding that everyone is welcome to come and listen.

"People can pick a spot, pick a time that works for them and drop by."

"It'll just be fun."

Where to join in the action

Reading location and times in Didsbury are as follows:

Jan. 23

Noon - Allen Wood of Front Porch Realty will be reading at the Didsbury library.

1 p.m. - Jamieson Brown of CKFM Radio will be reading at the Didsbury library.

2 p.m. - Rochelle Byiers of Mugs Coffee House will be reading at Mugs Coffee House.

3 p.m. - Town of Didsbury FCSS Co-ordinator Nicole Aasen will be reading at Didsbury Neighborhood Place.

4 p.m. - Heather Dixon of Mountain View Community Literacy will be reading in the Town of Didsbury council chambers (use the side door on 21 St.)

5 p.m. - Donna McWhinney of Homework Club will be reading at AG Foods.

7 p.m. - Didsbury library manager Inez Kosinski will be reading at the Didsbury library.

Jan. 24

10 a.m. - Donna Gilchrist will do a story-time program at the Didsbury library.

All readings will be from Munschworks 2, a collection of stories by Robert Munsch.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

MY DADDY ROCKS - Eli Hill gives his Grandmother a sleepy smile when he recognizes it's his dad Todd Hill rocking the house during open mike at Mugs last week. Everyone is welcome to perform at Mugs during open mike, held every third Thursday evening of the month.

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Didsburian represents Canada at San Diego summit

BY SABEEN AHMAD
Didsbury Review

Didsbury's Jared Hunter has been chosen as one of two to represent Olds College at the 7th Annual Legislative Agricultural Chairs Summit to be held in San Diego, California this week.

Born and raised out on a farm east of Didsbury, Hunter is taking Ag Production at the college majoring in Farm and Ranch. "Agriculture is a real deep passion," he says.

In December, an e-mail was sent out to all students at Olds College informing them of the summit and students were encouraged to fill out an application form. "I think there were only about ten to fifteen students that filled out an application form and did an interview," says Hunter. A representative from Alberta Agriculture, who will also be joining them on the trip, and Olds College's associate vice-president Pat Bidart, conducted the interview, "and the best two were chosen."

Hunter said the trip is all expense paid and the only money he'll have to spend is to get a passport, "and to get us to the Calgary airport."

Hunter and the other student, Laura, will leave from Calgary on Friday morning and attend sessions throughout the weekend. The two will return Sunday night, just in time for classes on Monday.

Hunter expects to learn quite a bit while at the summit. "Ag leaders from all over the United States and Canada are being brought together to discuss a wide variety of issues facing agriculture right now." He added that they would be expected to sit in on the different sessions and make notes on the things they learned. "There might be a possibility that we do one in front of the whole summit, to let them know what we learned, because we'll be the youngest ones there." Apart from a few agriculture ministers attending, the two will also be the only ones representing Canada.

Future Farmers of America was supposed to have sent a representative down but they did not have enough room, Hunter explained. "It's a little nerve-racking," he says about the possibility of having to present, "but I've done public speaking with 4-H so it should be OK."

The oldest member of the 4-H club, Hunter has been a member for nine years and he's also a member of Prairies Partners Club out east. "At first I didn't want to get into the 4-H club," he laughs. "I didn't think it'd be all that fun but then I started winning some shows...it's addicting."

With all the activity in agriculture Hunter is planning on expanding his knowledge on what he already knows about agriculture. "I'm at the age in my life where I need to broaden and learn everything I can...and I feel like if I learn a lot more about it then I feel I can do better at it."



Jared Hunter checks new calves at Olds College Cattle barn, last week.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

New babysitting registry launched

BY SABEEN AHMAD
Didsbury Review

Didsbury parents are going to have an easier time finding a babysitter now thanks to the Child and Youth Clubs of Didsbury and the newest addition to its program, the Babysitting Registry.

"We're just acting as a middleman between parents and the babysitter," said Babysitting Registry director, Renee Winter.

Prior to the registry coming out, Winter spoke with students at Westglen

School to let them know about the registry and those that were interested and had been through a babysitting course were able to have their names put on the registry. The babysitters are required to have a criminal record check done and on the application form they are able to list their specialties such as being able to work with special needs children and having certifications in CPR and/or first aid.

Parents who are interested in accessing the registry are also required to have a criminal record check done and are

charged a \$20 yearly membership fee. The membership will allow parents access to the registry for one year.

The registry is something Winter saw was needed in the community. "I think because the people that sit on the board [of the Child and Youth Clubs] are predominantly parents...it is difficult to find a babysitter," Winter said, adding that having been a high school girls' basketball coach for a number of years she didn't have too much trouble but understood it's not always that easy for all parents. "We thought something

like this could be used in Didsbury."

The criminal record check that is required for both babysitter and parents is a precaution for both parties Winter said. "We're about protecting the safety of the children and babysitters."

Once parents have the list of babysitters they are able to choose whom they want as a babysitter and it is up to both parties if they would like to interview or request references.

If parents or babysitters are interested in the registry they can contact Didsbury Neighborhood place for an application.

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INFORMATION EVENTS

MS Education in your community

MS AWARENESS DAY
Wednesday January 21, 2009
MS Information Session: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Jeannine Christopherson RN BScN
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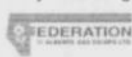
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Sleddog Classic a go for this weekend

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

The whoosh of speeding sleds, panting of sprinting dogs and echoing shouts of "Mush, mush!" will soon fill the air near Didsbury.

The fourth annual Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic, named after the race site, the Rosebud River Valley, will be going ahead on Jan. 24 and 25.

If you've never seen a sled-dog team in action...it's absolutely out of this world," says race organizer Bill Windsor. "To consider that this is the...main transportation in the Arctic to get around up there is absolutely mind-boggling."

Among the competitors this year will be some of the original founders of the race. The Wannamakers have shifted their focus for 2009 from distance events to sprint teams, and will compete in several classes at the race.

"This is a family affair...and it's time for the girls to have their fun," explains

Windsor with a laugh, noting that the Wannamakers usually concentrate on the annual Canadian Challenge long-distance dog race in Prince Albert, Sask., which Rick typically participates in.

Windsor expects that between 40 and 60 teams in the six classes of races, which are 4-dog Purebred, 6-dog Purebred, 6-dog Open, 4-dog Open, Juniors and Skijoring.

"Essentially you tie yourself to two dogs, strap skis, either downhill, cross-country or skating skis to your feet and hold on," Windsor says of the last category. "It's an absolute blast. Those guys, they're like bullets going around the trail."

There will likely be a skijoring clinic on Sunday after the races for anyone who would like to try the sport.

"It's hugely popular in Europe," says Windsor. "They do their grocery shopping skijoring (in some places)."

Weather concerns have plagued the race in the past, with last year's event being cancelled altogether.

"Anybody who plans a winter activity

that is dependent upon snow and the weather in the Chinook country of Alberta should be institutionalized," jokes Windsor. "Last year we didn't have enough snow. There are so many things that can just wreck it as far as the weather is concerned."

However, Windsor is confident that the 2009 edition of the race will be able to go ahead as scheduled, since only about 64 metres (70 yards) of its total 9.7-kilometre (six-mile) length are a potential concern.

There are two pickup points along 19 St., at 18 Ave. and 22 Ave. as well as one at 20 St. and 22 Ave.

Shuttle Bus service starts at 7:30 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday - one half-hour before the first race - and runs continuously at about 15 minute intervals until the end of races at about 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Everyone will have to catch the shuttle bus to the event, since the road leading to the race site will be closed on the days of the races.

Only a select few, including media representatives and event volunteers, will be permitted to drive to the race site.

Spectators are advised to park their vehicles downtown and catch the shuttle bus.

Both the bus service and the event will be free of charge.

The races are a spectacle worth seeing, says Windsor.

"Once you see the first teams of dogs take off from that start line and go around that trail, you're hooked."

"That's all there is to it."

For more information about the Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic, including a complete schedule of events, visit www.rosebudrun.ca.

Life-saving device funds offered to non-profits

BY SABEEN AHMAD
Didsbury Review

Non-profit organizations in the Rosebud Health Foundation regions including: Carstairs, Crossfield, Cremona, Water Valley and Didsbury will now have an opportunity to apply for support to purchase a defibrillator.

Chairman of Rosebud Health Foundation, Clem Kuelker said thanks to oil company, Taqa North which gave a "substantial donation," they were going to be able to provide five non-profit organizations each quarter of the year with \$500 each to put towards a defibrillator.

"We've had a couple of incidents in facilities in Didsbury, this year, where people had heart attacks doing certain things in functions with these organizations," explained Kuelker as to why they chose to support the purchase of defibrillators. "It became fairly well known that there is a use for these machines."

Rosebud Health Foundation's Administrator/Coordinator, Sharon Barefoot, explained for those non-profit organizations that are interested in receiving the support

towards purchasing a defibrillator they must fill out an application form as well as show proof that they have raised at least half of the funds. A quote from where they intend to purchase the defibrillator would also be helpful.

"The capacity of the site the organization has must be an excess of 25 people," added Kuelker. "They must also have had training in the use of a defibrillator." Kuelker added the organizations that apply must also provide proof that there is a demonstrated risk such a possibility of drowning.

Barefoot explained they had approached Taqa originally for fundraising for a golf tournament. When they explained that they do not give donations for such things they began discussing donations for health and safety situations.

"Taqa was quite impressed with [our] program," Barefoot explains about when they approached Taqa about donations for defibrillators.

Non-profit organizations interested in applying can contact the Rosebud Health Foundation for an application form.



Photo submitted

IN APPRECIATION - Scott Prysunka from Taqa North shakes hands with Clem Kuelker, Rosebud Health Foundation chair, after Taqa made a donation to the foundation that will assist qualified non-profit organizations purchase an Automatic External Defibrillator.

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Opinion

Commentary Hi, from the new guy

TIM DENOUDSTEN



Hello everyone!

My name is Tim Denoudsten and I'm the new reporter here in Didsbury. You may have already seen me around, since I've lived here in Didsbury since July but have been writing for the Mountain View Gazette in Olds up until now.

I am excited for the opportunity to get more involved within my community.

If you would like to let me know about an upcoming event or would just like to stop by and say 'hi,' please feel free to visit the Didsbury Review office at 2017A 19 Ave., give me a call at 403-335-3301 or e-mail me at tdenoudsten@didsburygreatwest.ca.

I hope to provide increased coverage of the sports scene here in town. Coaches of currently ongoing or upcoming sports, please give me a call or e-mail to me a schedule and roster (if you have one.)

I can't promise that I will be able to make it out to everything, but I will do my best to provide fair, balanced coverage of the people and happenings in Didsbury.

I look forward to working together with you to tell the stories of our town.

Tobacco war far from over

DAN SINGLETON

The tightening of restrictions on where Alberta smokers can and cannot practise their habit continues with the ban on all tobacco sales in pharmacies and stores containing pharmacies starting this month.

Sales are also now prohibited in all health-care facilities and post-secondary institutions.

The latest bans are all part of the province's Tobacco Reduction Action Act, which has already banned smoking in worksites, public indoor places, and within five metres of any doorway, window or air intake of any public place or workplace.

The province says making smoking more and more difficult for people will achieve a number of things, including reducing the number of young people starting to use tobacco, encourage and help tobacco users to quit, and reduce non-smokers' exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke.

Now that smoking has been banned or heavily restricted in most public places, the next battlefield in the smoking vs. anti-smoking war will certainly be in the area of private property.

Anti-smoking advocates, who have so far applauded the province's move to restrict public smoking, are now pushing the government to impose a ban on smoking in private homes and vehicles.

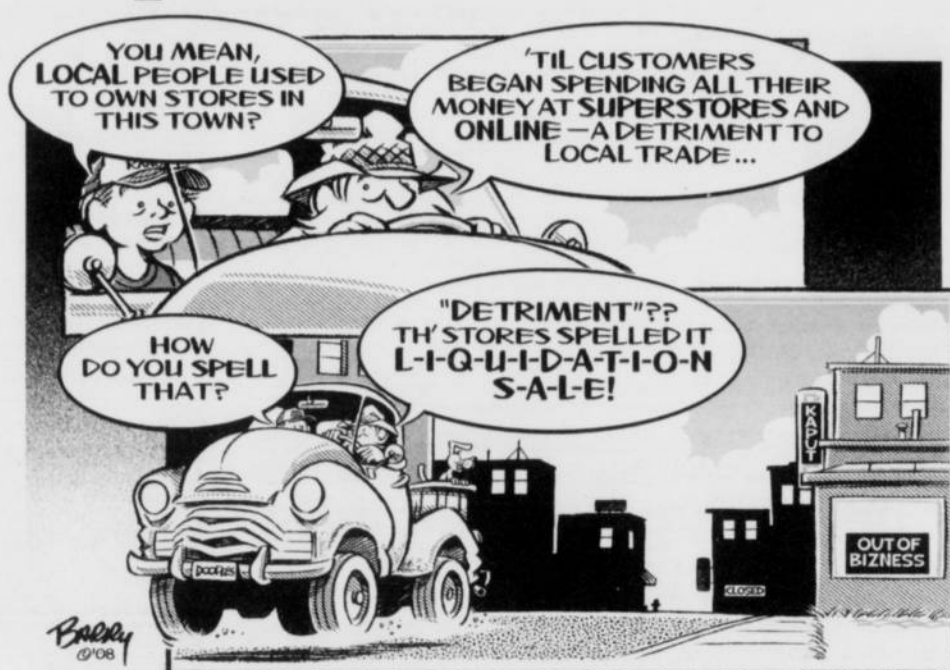
In particular, calls are increasing for the province to follow Nova Scotia's lead and ban smoking in cars with children. Proponents say no one, including parents, has the right to endanger youngsters with second-hand smoke.

Opponents say the government should stay out of people's private business.

At this point the Stelmach government has several options, none of which will please everyone.

Only time will tell whether that "aggressive action" will include new restrictions on private smoking.

And while it is hard to say exactly where the smoking debate will go from here, what is certain is that the war over tobacco use in Alberta is far from over.



Letters to the editor

Don't ignore your riding's constituents

Is a majority government good for the citizenry? Get things done, move the agenda, dispense with the partisan wrangling? Given that the government of the day's responsibility is to be re-elected and that the chances thereof should directly relate to service to the constituent and the apportionment of resources, I think not. I am an elector, a citizen, and one of those who will cast a vote next chance I get.

I have corresponded with several levels of government in the past, though not frequently. Usually, I get

the courtesy of an acknowledgement of my correspondence and a pandering policy statement in response. Not that impressive, but gives one the sense that when the pollers factor in the constituents who were angry enough to write, the numbers are extrapolated to determine how many voters were actually upset enough that they almost wrote to their representative (MLA/MP).

I wrote to my MLA (Richard Marz-Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills), and the provincial minister of health on

December 16, 2008, regarding a matter of user fees for medical records and have yet to receive the courtesy of an acknowledgement of receipt or response.

Be advised all those of you who count to some degree on my support at election time, I will not vote for anyone who pretends to represent me and ignores my simple requests for information, banking on the seat count.

Shame on you.

Rick Phelan
Didsbury

Disagreement over Alberta vs. B.C. drivers commentary

Re: Commentary in the Jan. 13, 2009 edition of the Didsbury Review headlined 'Drivers need to be cautious with onset of winter.'

I was wondering if Mr. Frey could elaborate on the difference between many drivers, and a majority of drivers. You have said that "many" drivers in Alberta drive with little regard to the road conditions, but that a "majority" of drivers in B.C. do slow down.

According to a study published on the Statistics Canada website, (<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/82-003-x/2008003/article/10648-c-g/5202435-eng.htm>) from 2000 to 2004, B.C. averaged 10.2 deaths per 100,000 population, which is seventh place overall.

During the same period, Alberta averaged 11.4 deaths per 100,000, to end up in eighth place.

While this is not necessarily a true reflection of how many driv-

ers slow down when weather and road conditions are inclement, it can be implied that unsafe driving is what leads to accidents and deaths on the highway.

As such, the difference between drivers in B.C. and in Alberta is not quite as substantial as your editorial implies.

Maybe you meant to say "many" drivers in Alberta, and "almost as many" drivers in B.C. drive in an unsafe fashion. This could also be phrased to say that a "majority" of B.C. drivers do slow down and drive in a safe fashion, and a "nominal" smaller majority of Alberta drivers also drive safely.

Perhaps the problem is not with Alberta drivers. As humorist Dave Barry said "The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, or ethnic background, is that we all believe we are above-average drivers."

The next time you look in your rear-view mirror Mr. Frey, and see another driver who is about to pass you, remember that not everyone who passes you on the highway is driving in an unsafe fashion.

This is my thirty-third winter in Alberta, and my sixteenth year driving the winter roads. As a defensive driver, I make myself aware of the actions of other drivers as long as their actions pose a threat to my safety, or that of my passengers. The driver I fear the most is not the one who speeds by me when I am doing less than the speed limit. It is the driver who is preoccupied with the actions of other drivers to the point where they feel they can offer suggestions on how to make everybody else into safer drivers.

John Bowhay

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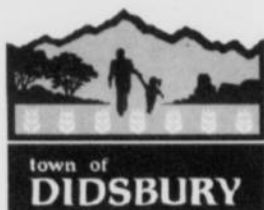
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REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday January 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday February 4, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday March 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (February 13, 2009)

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 129-08 1316 - 23 Avenue Waiver of side yard setback with conditions R2

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Robert Wigg, Development Officer

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SNOW REMOVAL

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Closing Date: January 23, 2009

Positions: Part-time 20 -25 hrs per week

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Apply to

Jolene Leutschaft, DOSCA Program Coordinator,
Town of Didsbury, Box 790, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0,
Fax (403) 335-9794 or e-mail at jleutschaft@didsbury.ca

TOWN OF DIDSBURY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Acting Community Services Coordinator

Temporary Full-Time - Maternity Coverage
February 23, 2009 to April 12, 2010

Through community programming, special events and several avenues of communication, the Acting Community Services Coordinator will provide Didsbury residents with a variety of opportunities to participate in their community. This one-year term, based out of Didsbury Neighborhood Place, will see the successful candidate working at a grass-roots level to engage Didsbury residents. This position will also be responsible for the quarterly development of the Didsbury Community Living Guide and will act as the Town of Didsbury website webmaster.

Qualifications:

- ★ A post-secondary diploma in a related field, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- ★ Superior working knowledge of computers. Experience in Corel Draw, Adobe Pagemaker and website design an asset.
- ★ Previous experience in community-based programming.
- ★ Exemplary organizational, communication and administrative skills.
- ★ Enthusiastic, creative, energetic, outgoing, dependable personality.
- ★ Criminal Record Check/ Child Welfare Check

Application deadline: January 23, 2009

Please apply with resume to:

Nicole Aasen, Manager of Community Services
Box 790, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0

Fax: (403) 335-9794 Email: naasen@didsbury.ca

SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES ARE DUE JANUARY 30, 2009

Bylaw Corner - Snowmobiles

Let the snow sports begin! We are having an excellent year for snow and the skiers and snowmobilers couldn't be happier.

This is a good opportunity to remind everyone about the regulations governing snowmobiles. The Traffic Safety Act requires that any snow machine being operated needs to be registered and insured and that the license plate has to be displayed where it can be seen. We also have a bylaw prohibiting the use of snowmobiles in Didsbury. Remember that not everyone loves these machines. They can be smelly and loud and people shouldn't have to deal with them running through the green space by their homes. If you have a place to run your machine out of town you must transport it there by trailer or truck. Failure to comply with the provincial regulations and bylaws can result in heavy fines. Have fun with the big dump of snow and be safe when riding this season, remember to wear a helmet.

Peace Officer D. Sutherland

Thursday January 8:

11:30 a.m. - Complaint of a two vehicle collision in the Didsbury trailer park. One of the vehicles driving through the trailer park struck a parked vehicle.

Friday January 9:

8:36 a.m. - Police responded to a two vehicle collision on Centre Street in Carstairs. There were no injuries and one vehicle had to be towed.

5:06 p.m. - Report of a semi-trailer leaving the highway and hitting the ditch on the QEII, five kilometers south of the Carstairs overpass.

6 p.m. - Report of a snow blower being stolen out of a pickup truck in Didsbury. The snow blower was later found on Hwy. 582 by the Zion Church. Police believe the snow blower fell out of the suspect's vehicle as it was being driven away.

6:07 p.m. - Complaint of a single vehicle rollover on the QEII. The vehicle rolled onto its side in the centre median but there was no damage to the vehicle.

6:45 p.m. - Police found a small vehicle on its side in the median of the QEII northbound lane but saw no driver.

7:45 p.m. - Police responded to another vehicle on its side in the median near the Didsbury overpass. The owner of the vehicle was waiting for a tow truck to arrive.

Saturday January 10:

7 a.m. - Police found an abandoned trailer with ATVs on it in the ditch of the QEII. Police concluded that the trailer disconnected from the vehicle and rolled into the ditch, however the towing vehicle and its occupant/occupants were not at the scene. Police figure the property was stolen and that the suspects fled.

Monday January 12

7:31 a.m. - Police responded to a report of a tanker truck blocking the road along Range Road 2.0. The driver of the truck had tried to turn around but fell off the sides of the road.

8:15 a.m. - Complaint of a two vehicle collision on main street. A vehicle travelling southbound struck another vehicle as it backed out of a parking stall.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

RAMBLE ON - Didsbury Ramblers James Whidden takes the puck to the net to score against High Country during the annual Didsbury Ramblers Atom Tournament this weekend. Didsbury dropped the game to High Country 7-5.

Police briefs

BY MARK LAYCOCK
Didsbury Review

Tuesday January 13:

5:10 p.m. - Owners of a rural Didsbury property came home to find fuel missing and their dog injured. The owners believe the injury to their dog is related to the theft. The owners had a similar theft on Jan. 4 but their dog was fine after that incident.

11:30 p.m. - Complaint of a male passed out at a Didsbury

liquor establishment. Police attended and removed the patron.

Wednesday January 14:

7:20 a.m. - Police were notified about a doctored cheque in Cremona. A person tried to cash a check for \$9, but they had doctored it to look like \$99.

10:23 a.m. - Complaint of a two vehicle collision in a parking lot in Didsbury; no injuries and damage was over \$1,000.

4:15 p.m. - Complaint of three males in Didsbury throwing snowballs at windows.

4:40 p.m. - RCMP responded to a vehicle rollover in Mountain View County. The occupant was uninjured but was trapped in their vehicle.

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Canada Summer Jobs is a Government of Canada initiative. It provides funding for not-for-profit organizations, public-sector employers, and small businesses with 50 or fewer employees to create work experiences for students between the ages of 15 and 30.

If you are an eligible employer, we invite you to submit your application between **February 2 and February 27, 2009.**

Application forms will be available online, or at any Service Canada Centre.

Applications can be submitted online, by mail, by fax, or in person at any Service Canada Centre.

In early February, Service Canada will be hosting information sessions on Canada Summer Jobs 2009. This will be your opportunity to learn more about the initiative and the application process.

For more information:

Click servicecanada.ca

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Community News

West Didsbury 4-H weighs in

Happy New Year from West Didsbury 4-H club! Oct. 31 the club held its project weigh-in day along with a meeting for club elections. November proved to be a busy month with cookie donations to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre and our electric roundup for unwanted televisions and computers. We also celebrated Christmas with Prairie Partners 4-H club by going paintballing and bowling. Both events ended with a fun Chinese gift exchange. January started with our annual bottle drive. It was a cold and sticky job but fun! We also took part

in a multi-judging work shop at Rasmussens' farm. Coming up in February our club is partaking in public speaking in Didsbury and multi-judging in Olds.

- Submitted By Mytaylor Miller & Brittany Scott

Prairie Partners back again

The Prairie Partners 4-H multi club is back for another wonderful year. We held our weigh day Nov. 1, 2008 at Craig Swanby's. All the animals were weighed and looked good. We have 14 members this year. Our multi club is expanding as we have gained more new projects. We have beef, rabbit, woodworking, and small engines. The executive positions were voted for. President is



Photo submitted

DROPPING OFF - Members of the West Didsbury 4-H club pose after their annual bottle drive in January.

Jared Hunter, vice-president is Chelsey Fulton, secretary is Kelly Fletcher, and treasurer is Ryan Hunter. General Leader is Murry Rasmussen and Assistant Leader is Allan Crawford. We are also going to Aspen Ridge Lodge on Dec. 16. We have participated in the FCC "Drive Away Hungry" Food Drive and the Tom Baker Cancer Centre cookie donation. Our club baked 73 dozen cookies. And once again we are collecting old batteries to help clean up our community. If you have any that you would like to donate, please call (403) 335-4388.

- Submitted by Stephanie Rasmussen

Prairie Partners update

This past month was fun; we held our monthly meeting on Dec. 11. On Dec. 16 we went to Aspen Ridge Lodge and did a play called 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. We visited with the residents, had coffee, juice and treats and had a good time. Some of our club members were able to help with the Didsbury Christmas Angels program. That was all that happened this month with the Prairie Partners 4-H club. January is looking to be a very busy month. Talk to you soon!

- Submitted by Laura Milne

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What you need to know about

paying your outstanding 2008 Alberta health care premiums

Did you know that you may still owe?

Even though Albertans will no longer be billed for health care premiums in 2009, premium payments still owing to December 31, 2008 remain in effect.

Who is responsible for paying 2008 health care premiums?

- All Albertans unless they qualify for premium assistance, government-sponsored income support programs or are senior citizens.
- Employers and benefit administrators who collect and/or remit premiums on behalf of their employees.
- New Albertans who have registered and were eligible for Alberta Health Care Insurance in 2008.

Alberta Health and Wellness would like to thank Albertans who have paid 2008 premiums and remind those yet to pay their bill in full, that Alberta Health and Wellness will continue to issue statements on accounts with outstanding premiums. As well, those paying Alberta Blue Cross Non-Group insurance premiums, or other supplemental health premiums, will continue to pay in 2009 as those premiums remain in effect.

For more information visit www.health.alberta.ca or call toll-free 310-0000 then dial 780-427-1432. In Edmonton, call 780-427-1432.



Alberta A Healthy Approach

Chamber names light winners

Happy new year to all! We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and on behalf of the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce we wish you all a healthy and prosperous new year.

Every year the chamber sponsors the Christmas light decorating competition in Didsbury.

Awards are offered in three categories: large yard, small yard and rural.

The winners of the 2008 Christmas lighting contest were 2214 - 22nd Ave. in the large yard category and 2105 - 20th Ave. in the small yard category. The winners will receive a Certificate of Congratulations and a gift certificate to a local restaurant donated by Robert Longeway of Rice Financial. Thank you to everyone in town who decorated. Our town looked fantastic!

There was no rural winner this year as no one phoned to have us come and view their light display.

- Didsbury Chamber of Commerce

Creating Child Care Choices

A plan to support Central Alberta Families

What is Kin Child Care?

It is a funding program that offers eligible low and middle-income families the opportunity to pay a relative to care for their children.

What are the benefits of Kin Child Care?

The Kin Child Care Funding program:

- Provides families with a flexible child care option - for shift work, rural locations and non-traditional hours
- Promotes positive relationships and acknowledges the important role that family plays in a child's social development

Eligibility

Funding eligibility is based on gross family income, the family size and structure, the number of children requiring care and the number of hours of care required.

To find out more about the Kin Child Care Funding Program, phone Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority at (403) 340-5516. (for toll-free service first dial 310-0000)



Central Alberta
Child and Family Services Authority

Alberta

Colts take on Wheat Kings

The Mountainview Colts may have some extra incentive to score when they face off against the Strathmore Wheat Kings on Saturday.

The Heritage Junior Hockey League regular season game marks the third annual contest, in which each goal scored by the Colts will multiply the amount raised for charity.

This year's theme is "Score a Goal for Dad," and proceeds will go towards prostate cancer research.

Typically, the players don't get too

involved with the charity aspect of the game, explained Fran Murphy, who is helping to organize the charity component of the contest.

"It's a league game so (the players) kind of have to concentrate on it, but after the game, they want to know how much they raised," said Murphy.

"We don't put pressure on them. They don't know how much is there until after the game."

As of Wednesday last week, the pledge per goal stood at \$100, but Murphy indicated that this amount will likely increase by the time the puck drops on Saturday.

Past per-goal pledges have reached as

high as \$700.

The first Charity Hockey Game was held in 2007 in memory of team manager Art Pieper's daughter Chris, who was killed in an industrial accident the previous year.

"In memory of her, the players wanted to do something and they wanted to do a charity game," recalled Murphy, adding that over \$6,000 was raised for the Human Organ Procurement and Exchange (HOPE) organization.

Last year, the contest raised enough money to purchase a defibrillator for the Didsbury arena.

In addition to the pledge-per goal fundraising, 50/50 tickets will be avail-

able and, for \$2, anyone can take a shot at winning \$900 in the "Shoot the Puck" contest during the second intermission, with all proceeds going towards prostate cancer research.

Draws for items donated by local businesses will also be held during each period.

The game gets underway at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 24 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

To make a per-goal pledge or make a donation of either cash or an item for the gift table draws, contact Fran Murphy at 403-335-4591 or Ashley Christensen at 403-335-4758.

- DenOudsten



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DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALISTS invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 361tn

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Karen Smith 403-556-7331

ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army

Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Joan 403-335-6644 or Shirley 403-335-3277

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DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

PARENT LINK CENTER Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, bay 2, 2030 17 ave. contact Linda 403-586-5466

IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

BABY DROP in starting in September @ Didsbury Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:30 on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday of the month. A great opportunity to have your baby weighed, talk to a public health nurse & meet other new parents of babies.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM will be closing for tours on September 30 to allow us to do electrical work throughout the building. However, our office will remain open during the winter months for business and research on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 10:00am - noon and 1pm - 4pm.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

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To all the wonderful people of Didsbury and surrounding area, we would like to say a huge heartfelt THANK YOU!

Over the years so many of you had touched our Bonny in so many ways that made her life a little fuller, a little brighter, and a little more joyful. There was hardly a day went by that Bonny didn't share with us a least one story of some adventure or individual that had put a smile on her beautiful face or a sparkle in her amazing eyes. And, while Bonny was fighting the cancer that had attacked her, we received so many calls, cards, letters, flowers, and gifts of food from well-wishers, so many kind words of encouragement and support, so many hugs of love and caring and most of all and most importantly, so very many prayers on Bonny's behalf. (I'm afraid the Good Lord had little to no rest while Bonny was ill)

Since Bonny has gone home, the love, caring and support has not let up.

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The huge void we now feel in our lives has been made a little easier to bear because of you! On behalf of our mother and wife, we the family of BONNY HARTMANN say to each one of you from the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!!!



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RYLANCE



James Arthur Rylance of
Didsbury, son of the late
James Graham and Alice
Rylance (Young) passed away
on January 4th, 2009 at the
age of 79 years. Beloved hus-
band of Kay, James retired
from Shell Burnt Timber

March 1st, 1993 as Maintenance Coordinator. His hobbies included curling, golf, dancing and travelling. He was a charter member of the Elk Point Elks #460 and Dual Member Past Exalted Ruler of Didsbury Elks #514. He was also a member of the Royal Canadian Legion #105 of Olds. James is survived by his wife, Kay of Didsbury; daughter, Linda (Ken) Cunningham of Toronto; sons Jim Jr., Grant of Didsbury and Tim (Heather) of Spruce Grove. Also survived by grandchildren James C. (Tanya), Jason Dean, Kristen, Nathan, Brad, Courtney, Lindsey, and Gregory; great-grandchildren Jesse and Brody; and friend of the family, Karen of Winfield.

Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 23rd, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the Elks Hall, Didsbury, Alberta. Memorial tributes may be made to the Elks Royal Purple Children's Fund, Suite 100, 2629-29 Avenue Regina, SK. S4S 2N9. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds Phone 403-556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.



KIM DOROTHY McEWING



Kim McEwing passed away peacefully on December 28, 2008 at the age of 46. Kim was born in Calgary, AB on Sept 15, 1962. She was the youngest of four children born to Dorothy and Al Wymer. Kim moved to Didsbury at the age of 17 where she lived for most of her life. Kim got married at the age of 22, and had two children. Kim lived her life to the fullest and enjoyed numerous hobbies and activities, some of which included: sewing, cooking, tattooing, playing pool, and travelling. Kim was a main participant of the Untouchable paintball team, as well as an active participant of the Cougars softball team in the late '80s. Kim was a lover of all animals and owned the Pet Store that was located at the old union bank. Many people knew Kim for her dog grooming abilities that began in the pet store, and then progressed to a home business known as Pretty Paws. One of Kim's bigger passions was riding her motorbike, and going to various bike rallies. Kim moved to Wetaskawin in 2006 to be closer to family. Kim touched the lives of many, and enjoyed spending time with friends and family. She will be dearly missed by all that knew her. Forever in our hearts she will remain.

Kim is survived by: her two children Melissa and Anthony Brooke, sister Lynn (Evan) Thomson of Wetaskawin, AB, brother Greg (Helen) Wymer of Edmonton, AB, sister Joanne (Chuck) Schultz of Creston, B.C., nieces and nephews: Melanie, Heather, Niel, Amber, Josh, Katie, great-nieces and nephews: Chole, Caitlin, Ceradyn, Dylan, Jalen, companion Tim Webb. Predeceased by: mother Dorothy Wymer, father Al Wymer, close friend Mark (tank) McMartin. Memorial service to be held in Didsbury at the Zion Evangelical Church January 31, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

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here by am
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"Open Discussion about Outside Renovations"

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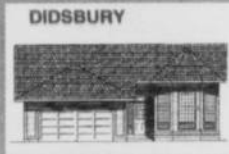
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